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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Gerhard Siemeister et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: To be assigned

Examiner:

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For: COMBINATIONS AND COMPOSITIONS WHICH INTERFERE WITH
VEGF/VEGF AND ANGIOPOIETIN/TIE RECEPTOR FUNCTION AND
THEIR USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

9. (Amended) Pharmaceutical compositions according to claim 1 which are intended for simultaneous or separate sequential therapeutical application.

10. (Amended) Pharmaceutical compositions according to claim 1 which comprise as compound I at least one of

- A¹
- a) compounds which inhibit receptor tyrosine kinase activity,
 - b) compounds which inhibit ligand binding to receptors,
 - c) compounds which inhibit activation of intracellular signal pathways of the receptors,